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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALEXANDER, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LION DE ROUXY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WOOD, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Macao, CAMBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HEDD & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,300,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK.
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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent per annum on the daily
balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent " "
" 12 " 5 per cent " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED
DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " 4% " "
" 12 " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which
can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$500,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong
grants Drafts on London and the
chief Commercial places in Europe and the
East; buys and receives for collection Bills
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-
POSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent per
annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent " "
" 12 " 5 per cent " "

FOR SALE.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND

FOR SALE.

RODGERS'S CELEBRATED CUT-

LERY.

WATELOW's and DE LA RUE'S

STATIONERY.

DESSERT and DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE GLASSWARE.

GENTS' TOOL CHESTS.

CABIN SUSPENSION and BULK-

HEAD SWINGING LAMPS for OIL.

CABIN SWINGING CANDLE-

STICKS.

SIGNAL and MASTHEAD LAMPS,

(Latest Admiralty Regulation).

TUBE EXPANDERS, Assorted Sizes.

ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

SPRIT LEVELS.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, Assorted

Sizes.

INSERTION RUBBER, Assorted Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER DOOR MATS.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DE-

LIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS DELIVERY HOSE.

LEATHER BELTING.

A Large and Choice Assortment of

American and English

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

NEW and POPULAR BOOKS,

INSTRUCTIVE and AMUSING.

EDUCATIONAL WORKS.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.

PRESNTATION BOOKS.

NOVELS, &c.

MUSIC & SONGS,

by First-class Composers,

OPERAS, MUSICAL INSTRUCTION BOOKS, &c.

A Fine Selection of SHERRIES.

Very Fine "O. K."

BOURBON WHISKY.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS.

(A fine full-flavoured Breakfast CLARET.)

BRANDIES, GIN.

LIQUEURS.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

etc.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, February 21, 1879.

FOR SALE.

EUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL

FLOWER WATER.

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS.

VOGEL & Co.,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. my19

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

GODOWNS, under European supervision;

and VESSELS Discharged alongside the

WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick

despatch.

MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878. my29

NOTICE.

M. R. J. BRADLEY SMITH has this

day appointed SECRETARY

to the above Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W.M. REINERS,

Chairman.

Hongkong, March 24, 1879. my27

NOTICE.

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Intimations.

WANTED, for H. M. S. *Charybdis*,
A MUSICIAN (Violin Player).
For terms, &c.
Apply on Board.
Hongkong, March 25, 1879. apl

NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES GYE, Medical Attendant at the Chinese Government Coal Mine, near Keeling, Deceased.

CLAIMS against the above Estate should be lodged with the Undersigned not later than the 15th day of April, 1879.

A. FRATER,
H. B. M.'s Consul,
Tamsui, 12th March, 1879. apl

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 98.

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.—WOOSUNG RIVER.

WOOSUNG INNER BAR SIGNALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 31st March, 1879, Geometrical Signals will be substituted for the flags now in use at the Woosung Inner Bar Station, shewing the depth of water on the Bar during the day.

An explanatory diagram, showing the signals which indicate the depth of water from 10 feet to 24½ feet and which will shew the same in approaching the signal station both from Shanghai and from seaward, is added herewith.

To indicate a rising tide a ball will be hoisted at the mast head.

In case of there being greater or less depths of water than here given, the number of feet will be signalled by the "Universal Code of Signals" at the mast head, and the half feet by a red and white flag at the yard-arm.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief
Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Shanghai, 31st Jan., 1879. apl

Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Yard-arm Symbol	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Yard-arm Symbol	Depth of water in feet on Bar.	Yard-arm Symbol
10	▲	17½	○	20	△
10½	▲	18	○	20½	△
11	▲	18½	○	21	△
11½	▲	19	○	21½	△
12	▲	19½	○	22	△
12½	▲	20	×	22½	△
13	▲	20½	○	23	△
14	▲	21	○	23½	△
14½	▲	21½	○	24	△
15	▲	22	○	24½	△
16	▲	22½	○	25	△
16½	▲	23	○	25½	△
17	▲	23½	○	26	△
17½	▲	24	○	26½	△
18	○	24½	○	27	△

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CHINA REVIEW

CONTAINS—

Jottings from the Book of Rites.
Brief Sketches from the Life of K'ung-ming.

The Ballads of the Shih-king.
Translations of Chinese School-books.

The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Ch'ung.
Alchemy in China.

Appendix to Wylike's "Coins of the Ta-ching Dynasty" "Hien Fung" Period.

Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—

A Few Petty Additions to Dr Douglas' Dictionary.

Troubles in China.

Ancient Vases.

Inheritance.

Greeting the Spring.

Adoption.

The Term K'wai.

Mongol and Yuan-pao.

Leasehold Usage.

Chinese Coins.

Circumstances of the King of Loochoo.

The Ougur Alphabet.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, March 21, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

NEBRASKA GIBSON, American barque, Capt. D. Endford—Meyer & Co.

JOHANNES FRIEDRICH, German brig, Capt. A. H. Kronke—Wieder & Co.

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wilshire—Gilmans & Co.

OSEIBA, British ship, Captain S. Glynn, Gibbons, Livingston & Co.

JAN PETER, German barque, Capt. K. Evert—Meyer & Co.

URANUS, Norwegian barque, Captain L. Berg—Arnold Karberg & Co.

CHOICE, British barque, Captain John Harrison—Douglas Laycock & Co.

ALICE, German steamer, Capt. Bunge, Bremen.

Intimations.

FHEUTOCHING S. begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral:

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo per S. S. *Euphrate*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence they may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee, before To-day, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 28th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 21, 1879. mr28

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Ex "Ava."

H. JAH (in cross) No. 10, Aldridge Salmon & Co., 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Ex "Amazon."

M. F. (in diamond) J. W. P. (underneath) No. 4048, Order, 1 case Cotton, from London.

J. H. H. No. 14, Order, 1 case Hosiery, from London.

Hongkong, March 15, 1879.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "DIAMANTE."

Capt. THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above port To-morrow, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1879. mr28

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN."

Capt. MILLER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd April, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1879. ap8

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 26 10 p.m., *Sunda*, British steamer, 1029, J. Reeves, Yokohama March 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

March 26, *Priam*, British steamer, 1567, S. H. Butler—Shanghai March 19, and Amoy, 25, general—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

March 27, *Esperance*, French barque, 272, Guillou, Keelung March 28, Coal—CARLOWEY & Co.

March 27, *China*, German steamer, from Canton.

March 27, *Danube*, British steamer, 587, A. Olanchy, Bangkok March 17, General—YUEN FAI HONG.

March 27, 4 p.m., *Martinez*, Spanish steamer, 425, Jose Munoz, Manila March 24, 6 p.m., General—REMEDIOS & Co.

March 27, *Kruepen*, Russian corvette, 1300, Naricoff, Manila March 23.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 27, *Douglas*, for Coast Ports, 27, *Education*, for Shanghai, 27, *Stoneval Jackson*, for Portland (Oregon).

27, *China*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Forward, for Portland (Oregon); Yettong, for Swatow, Flintshire, for Saigon, Pratim, for London via Singapore, &c. Sydenham, for Manila, Elizabeth Childs, for Newchwang.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per *Sundz*, from Yokohama, Messrs. Giltzow, F. Wolf, Hubbes, J. W. Lehmann, n.r. Staff Surg. J. Lambert, Mrs. Lambert and 2 children, and 3 Chinese deck.

Per *Priam*, from Shanghai and Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. Kopp, and 639 Chinese.

Per *Diamond*, from Manila, Mr. Thompson, and 20 Chinese.

Per *Douglas*, from Bangkok, 78 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Douglas*, for Swatow, Mr. D. Welch, and Capt. A. C. Schutze; for Amoy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abendroth; for Foochow, Mr. E. Creagh, and Rev. F. R. Smith.

Per *Education*, for Shanghai via European deck, and 4 Chinese.

Per *Stoneval Jackson*, for Portland (Oregon) 1 European, and 382 Chinese.

Per *China*, for Shanghai, 24 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Yettong*, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

Per *Flintshire*, for Saigon, 164 Chinese.

Per *Priam*, 14 Europeans, and 613 Chinese.

Per *Strait*, and 2 Distressed Seamen for London.

Per *Sydenham*, for Manila, 2 Chinese.

Per *Elizabeth Childs*, for Newchwang, 7 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Priam* reports: Moderate N.W. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Diamond* reports: Had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Danube* reports: Strong breezes and heavy sea throughout.

CARGOES.

To Let.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE LOWER STOREY OF FAIRLEA,
West Point, with separate Entrance,
Gas and Water laid on; with Garden.
Apply to
SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, March 25, 1879. mr30

TO LET.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD:—
East—GROUND FLOOR, consisting of
OFFICES, COMPRADEUR'S QUARTERS,
and GODOWNS.
West—A RESIDENCE, with Business
Accommodation, complete.
GAS and WATER laid on.
Each of these Premises can be Let in
whole or in apartments.

Apply to
E. R. BELLIOS,
Hongkong, March 11, 1879. apl

TO BE LET.

On Shemeen—Canton.

THE SPACIOUS PREMISES lately
occupied by Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.,
Comprising: DWELLING HOUSE, with Go-
down, TEA and SILK ROOMS attached.

For Particulars, apply to
EDWARD DAVIS,
Canton.
Canton, March 12, 1879. apl12

TO LET.

OFFICES on the FIRST FLOOR,
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Apply to
J. NOBLE,
No. 8, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, March 13, 1879. apl13

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL.
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 26, 1879.

TO LET.

GRANDE MOMEUN T,
Possession on or before 15th May.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable
for OFFICES and DWELLING, also
for a STORE, Queen's Road Central.
Possession 1st March next.

Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East.—
FIRST FLOORS of Nos. 2 and 4,
Praya East.

As also,
A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the
DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier,
with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate
Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE Lot 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1879.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.
Apply to
WU HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA,
VIA BOMBAY.

THE PERINCIAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BOKHARA, Captain I. OSMAN, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 29th March, at
Noon.

Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MEYER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, March 18, 1879. apl20

MAILS.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-
ship Company.**

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
NORTH PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAEVIC will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1879,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
1 p.m. of the 31st March. PARCELS
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcels Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-
toms, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, March 22, 1879. apl1

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEROTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;

ALSO,
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1879,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
AMAZONE, Commandant LOMMIER, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 4th April, 1879. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contests and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 25, 1879. ap5

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

THROUGH to NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA
will be despatched for San Francisco,
via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 15th
April, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and
Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Indian Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to all
English, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,
a REDUCTION of TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND
CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-
SION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 14th April. Parcels Packaged
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcels Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1879. apl18

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

**THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Ins-
urances at current rates.**

**MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, have
This Day taken over charge of the Hong-
kong Agency, and are prepared to grant
INSURANCE on MARINE RISKS at Current
Rates to all parts of the World.**

**GILMAN & CO.,
Agents,**
Hongkong, February 10, 1879. apl22

INSURANCES.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.**

**NORTON & CO.,
Agents.**
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on
Goods on board Vessels and on Bulks of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.**

**Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.**

**If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.**

**For Rates of Premiums, forms, of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to**

**ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**

Hongkong, January 4, 1874.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.
Tickets accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

**INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of**

His Majesty King George The First,

A.D. 1720.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:**

Marine Department.

**Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.**

Life Department.

**Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.**

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

**Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000 "**

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000 "

Annual Income £250,000 "

**THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.**

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENT in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.**

**Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.**

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on